Government to see that proper ventilation is provided for in the sub-jails.

President.—Which of the sub-jails are you referring to?

Mr. C. A. OUSEPH (*Chalakkudi*).

Most of them. I know the sub-jails in Trichur, Vadakkancheri and Irinjalakkuda. With regard to the Ernakulam Sub-jail, there is one matter which may here be referred to. That is the escape of an under-trial prisoner, one Ramanujam, from the Ernakulam Sub-jail. This is a matter for the Government to enquire into. My purpose here is to call attention to the proper ventilation of the sub-jails and other connected matters. I don't press that motion.

President.—We will look into that matter.

The motion was, with the permission of the House, withdrawn, and the grant was made.

DEMAND XVII—Police—Rs. 2·95 lakhs.

Motion Nos. 54 and 55.

Mr. A. EACHARA MENON (*Chittur*).

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 17,500 for T. A. by Rs. 2,000.

Mr. A. B. SALEM (*Jews*).

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,95,700 for Police by Rs. 10,000.

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

Sir, I rise to move for an allotment of Rs. 1,75,498 under Demand XVII—Police.

President.—Any explanation as compared with last year's figure?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

The increase consists of pay, allowances, etc. Clothing forms an essential part of the expenditure. In Mattancheri, they are given an allowance for water. All these are included under the head and also Reserve Allowance.

Mr. A. EACHARA MENON (*Chittur*),

May I know what this Reserve Allowance is?

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SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

Reserve Allowance is an allowance given to the Reserve Constables and Head Constables. Constables get Rs. 3 and Head Constables get Rs. 8. There are 8 Head Constables and 100 Constables.

Mr. A. EACHARA MENON (*Chittur*).

Military Police?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

That is the Reserve Police in Trichur. A water allowance is given to men living in Mattancheri. Several buildings have been tented for the purpose of locating the Station and also for the purpose of accommodating the Station staff.

President.—Is there any striking variation with the figure of last year?

Mr. C ACHYUTA MENON (*Mulakunnattukavu*).

There is an increase of Rs. 13,000 under the Executive Force and Rs. 5,000 under Clothing.

President.—The explanations on these points may be given.

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

The increase in the demand for clothing is due to the fact that we have to provide ourselves with rain-coats which cost us about Rs. 600.

President.—Within how many years do you supply these rain-coats?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BABHDUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

Once in seven years, Sir.

President.—That is one item of extra expenditure; can you explain the other items?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

The force has increased by 50 additional men. That accounts for the other items of expenditure. Leave allowances are also included.

President.—At the rate of 5 per cent?

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Mr. A. K. VENGU AYYAR (*Secretary to the Diwan*)

Yes, Sir.

Mr. A. EACHARA MENON (*Chittur*).

Sir, I don't press the motion.

Mr. A. SANKARA PUDUVAL (*Trichur*).

Sir, I wish to know whether there is one Prosecuting Inspector in the State.

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

There is only one Prosecuting Inspector for the whole State.

Mr. A. SANKARA PUDUVAL (*Trichur*).

I do not know whether this officer in charge finds it difficult to pull on with one Prosecuting Inspector That Prosecuting Inspector has to conduct all the cases in the State. There were two Prosecuting Inspectors previously.

President.—Is that so?

Mr. C. ACHYUTA MENON (*Mulakunnattukavu*).

Yes, Sir. There were two at one time.

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

The question will be considered.

Mr. A. SANKARA PUDUVAL (*Trichur*).

During the regime of Mr. Banerji, there were two Sirkar Vakils to conduct important criminal cases, and he suggested the idea of having Prosecuting Inspectors, and I happened to be appointed as one. I found it very difficult and gave up the job. It is very difficult for even two Public Prosecutors to conduct all the cases in the State. How can, then, a single Prosecting Inspector be expected to conduct all the cases in the Magistrate Courts?

President.—Was there any complaint that his work was heavy?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

No, Sir. The Prosecuting Inspector is asked to attend to all important matters. There are other cases of minor importance. These are conducted by Head Constables and Sub-Inspectors.

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President.—Sometimes, you see, Mr. Puduval, the Prosecuting Inspector is not attending to all the cases. Other cases of minor importance are conducted by the charge officers, as the Police Commissioner says.

The Council allowed Mr. Eachara Menon to withdraw his motion.

As Mr. Salem was not present, when the motion was taken up, his motion was deemed to have been withdrawn. The grant under Police was passed by the House.

Demand XVIII—Education—Rs. 12·52 lakhs.

Mr. C. MATTHAI (*Director of Public Instruction*).

Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 11,42,874, under Education, for next year. I may be allowed to offer a few explanatory remarks.

The total increase over the budget allotment of this year is, as you will find from the figures, about a lakh and a half, or Rs. 1,55,000, to be more accurate. I shall try to point out how this increase has taken place. The total votable demand is Rs. 11,42,874. The aggregate is Rs. 12,53,000, and this year's Rs. 10,97,000, so that an increase of Rs. 1,55,000 has to be accounted for.

Taking the first head "Inspection and Direction", there is only a very small increase, and that, I may point out, is due to the fact that the Senior Inspector happens to be in a higher grade. He was put into a higher grade, a month ago. He was in the grade of Rs. 250 to 300. But now he is in Rs. 300 to 400 grade; and that is the only increase under that head. There is an additional clerk appointed in the Inspectress's Office. But I do not think it comes in here, as sanction was obtained only after the budget had been prepared.

We shall pass on to the next head "Collegiate Education". Here, we find there is an increase of about Rs. 65,000. Of this 65,000, 33,000 has to be accounted for by the additional establishment consequent on the raising of the College to the First Grade. As you know, we had to appoint a certain number of additional teachers, and there is an increase of Rs. 33,000 under establishment—professors, assistant professors,

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